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Sir:

This submission is being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A listing of the references is submitted herewith on form PTO/SB/08A.

This submission is being made after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance but before payment of the Issue Fee.

The additional cited patents, like the other references of record do not teach a field device with a control/evaluation unit which produces a report, when the oscillation frequency of the oscillations of the oscillating unit exceed an adaptable over-value.

Any fee required pursuant to the submission should be charged to our Deposit Account 02-0200.

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